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French Intelligence

PARIS—A member of France's secret intelligence agency admitted that the agency committed assassinations in times of crisis, war and conflict.

The man was identified as a colonel in the SDECE (Surveillance de Documentation Exterieure et de Contre-Espionage) agency by a French television station to which he gave an interview.

The interview followed a report in the Washington Post that SDECE and other French intelligence services had been involved in the assassination of opponents since World War II.